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Nearly 3000 Musicians Take Part in Festival

The stage is all set for the annual Western Massachusetts Music Festival to be held in Orange on Saturday, May 14. Registrations indicate there will be upwards of 3000 youthful musicians participating in an all-day program which includes auditions in seven auditoriums from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, a big street parade from 2 to 3 p. m., drills and concerts at Orange town park from 3 to 4:30 and a massed choral concert in the Congregational Church at 4:45.

The following schools will be represented: Athol, Ashfield, Agawam, Barre, Charlemont, Easthampton, Gardner, Greenfield, Great Barrington, Hardwick, Holyoke, Leverett, Long Meadow, Ludlow, Hadley, North Adams, Northfield, Northampton, Northbridge, Orange, Palmer, Springfield, Shelburne Falls, South Hadley, Turners Falls, Westfield, West Springfield, Williamsburg, Winchendon, and Worcester.

Mt. Hermon Graduate To Announce Concert

It was learned here this week that Charles W. Woods, a graduate of Mt. Hermon School in the class of 1930, will be the announcer on the broadcast of the Northfield Schools Sacred Concert, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. While a student here his principal interests were football, track, glee club and declamation, but while attending Muskingum (Ohio) College he developed an interest in radio. After college he joined the Mutual Broadcasting staff and later transferred to ABC, with which he is now associated.

Locally the concert may be heard over station WHAI of Greenfield or WVER of Springfield. Included on the program will be short addresses by Dr. William B. Park and Mr. P. Stanley Baveridge, an alumnus of Mount Hermon and trustee of the Northfield Schools.

Coupons entitling holders to tickets for the concert may be exchanged for the tickets if presented at the exchange desk at the main entrance of the Auditorium between 11 a. m. and 12 noon on Saturday, May 14, and between 11 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. and 2:00 to 3:10 p. m. on Sunday. The concert will be relayed to Russell Sage Chapel on campus for those unable to gain access to the Auditorium. The first half of the Concert, which begins at 3:15 p. m., will be broadcast nationally over the American Broadcasting Company network 3:30 to four o'clock.

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Pool Committee Gives Report to Selectmen

The Swimming Pool Committee met with the Selectmen Tuesday evening in order to go over the report prepared by that committee. The complete report presented to the Selectmen, included estimates, sketches and opinions on various sites suggested for a local swimming pool and skating rink.

Considerable discussion followed the presentation of the report, with the center of attention being the cost of the land proposed as the site of the pool and recreation area. A complete report of the Swimming Pool Committee will be found elsewhere in the PRESS.

Selectmen Ernest A. Parker, chairman, George W. Carr and Luman A. Barber were present as well as committee members, Mrs. Helen Benney, chairman, Fred Bolton, Dick Field, Charles Repeta and Ted Powell. Mott P. Guhse, chairman of the Recreation Committee was also present.

Friends Aid Injured Centre School Pupil

Shirley Clough, 12, a sixth grade pupil at Center School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Clough was severely cut around the mouth when a young heifer tossed her head and caught the side of Shirley's mouth with a horn.

The accident took place Sunday morning, May 8, and she was rushed to Farren Memorial Hospital, where Dr. John W. Bennett took approximately 50 stitches to close the wounds. She was released Monday morning and is now at home.

Post Office employees Larry Quinlan, Henry Johnson and Tom Hurley launched a collection in order to assist in defraying hospital bills, and in a very short time, had collected well over \$50.00.

WCTU To Meet

The WCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Forsyth for their annual monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 18, at 3 p. m. The subject for the afternoon will be, "The National Problem that affects our children."

Plans will also be made for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of Frances Willard, world famous organizer and WCTU worker.

Town Topics

Five forks were missing following the P-T. A. supper at the town hall.

The official list of summer residents and roster of the Rustic Ridge, Mountain Park and Highlands Association will soon be completed and a directory will be published early in June.

Miss Lucy Jackson of Madison, N. J., has arrived to spend the summer at her cottage on Wood Way on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luciw and daughter Marianne spent the week end with his mother in Yonkers, N. Y.

CPC Dela. is Action on Consolidation Forum

The special meeting of the CPC called to set up another forum for the discussion of the regional consolidation decided to postpone action on this matter until the next regular meeting on May 26.

It was reported at this meeting that two of the other towns in School Union 22 are setting up organizations similar to the local CPC in order to facilitate the progress of preliminary discussion of regional consolidation.

Unto Hantunen, secretary, presided in the absence of Dr. J. W. Bennett, chairman, with the following organizations represented: Haven H. Spencer Post, Ted Powell; Town School Building committee, Mott P. Guhse; 4-H Club, Mrs. Helen Benney; Northfield Post 9874 VFW, Unto Hantunen; The Northfield Schools, Miss Hazel Schooley; PTA, Alvin C. Porter; Historical Society, Miss Elsie S. Scott; School Committee, Louis M. Abbey; Community Club No. 4, Glenn Billings; Northfield High School, George Leonard; VFW Auxiliary, Mrs. Dan O'Keefe.

Know Your Teachers

MRS. VIRGINIA RAYMOND

Mrs. Virginia Raymond, who has been music supervisor of the public schools of Northfield since September, needs no introduction for she is well known in Franklin County for her accomplishments in music. In addition to her school work, she is contralto soloist at the Second Congregational Church in Greenfield as well as director of the Woman's Club Chorus which is presenting "Lady of Shalott" at the present time.

Born in Lynn, Mass., she was graduated from the Lynn Classical High School and Boston University of Liberal Arts. She received her

and Conservatory of Music. During her college years, she began her career as a soloist at the Winchester, Mass., Unitarian Church, a position which she held for eleven years. For five years she sang at the Park street Church in Boston and at one time she was a teacher of music at the Perkins Institute for the Blind in Watertown, Mass.

Mrs. Raymond is the wife of Albert R. Raymond, choral director of the Mt. Hermon and Northfield School for Girls. They have one daughter, Sheila, a pupil in the first grade.

Locally Mrs. Raymond has shown her interest in the good of the community as a member of the Girl Scout Troop Committee, the P-T. A., and the Fortnightly.

V. A. Hospital to Mark Its 25th Anniversary

The committee on arrangements for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Northampton Veterans' Administration Hospital Sunday, May 15, will be assisted by volunteers from many of the organizations that have been contributing thousands of hours of service yearly to our hospitalized veterans.

Volunteers from the following organizations will assist with traffic duty, parking, ushering, guide service and canteen service: The Gray Lady Corps, Grey Men Corps and the Canteen Corps from the American Red Cross, American Legion Posts and their Auxiliaries, Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliaries, Jewish War Veterans and their Auxiliaries, Northampton Kiwanis Club, Holyoke Women's Club and the Holyoke Catholic Community Service.

Dr. Bennett Endorsed For Dept. Surgeon

The Northfield Post 9874, V. F. W. has unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Dr. John W. Bennett for the post of Department Surgeon for the Department of Massachusetts, V. F. W.

Dr. Bennett, who is Commander of the Northfield Post, as well as Commander of the Franklin County Council, VFW, was named only this week as a trustee of the Northampton State Hospital by Gov. Paul A. Dever.

Dr. Bennett, a vigorous advocate of veterans' rights, has repeatedly stated that Western Massachusetts should have a strong representation in Department affairs.

A notice of this endorsement has been sent to every V. F. W. Post in Massachusetts, as well as to all top officials of the Department.

Art of Legerdemain At Brotherhood Night

The annual "Father and Son" night at the Brotherhood, on Tuesday, May 17, will feature Harland P. Williams, of Worcester, who will perform feats of magic, mystery and legerdemain.

The supper will begin at 6:30, and as usual it will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church.

A short business meeting will follow, with the annual election of officers also set for the evening.

It has been suggested that every one bring a son — even if he has to be borrowed.

New Route for the Memorial Day Parade

Tom Hurley, Chairman of the annual Memorial Day Committee, has announced a new route of march for this year's parade, which will begin at Pine street in East Northfield, with a halt at the Mill brook bridge for ceremonies in memory of departed naval veterans and another stop at the High School for the placing of a wreath at the plaque dedicated to Civil War veterans in Alexander Hall. The procession will then move to Center cemetery for the usual ceremonies, and return to the town hall for the decoration of the honor roll.

The parade, on Monday, May 30, will begin at 10:00 a. m., and will have the newly organized 80 piece Turners Falls Band in the line of march, as well as the various representative organizations in town.

Arrangements will be made this year to detour traffic away from Main street, during the parade. Detailed announcements of the detour will be made soon according to chairman Hurley.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 14, VFW radio broadcast, 4:45 p. m. WHAI.

Western Mass. Music Festival. Orange, Mass.

May 17, Annual "Father and Son" night at the Brotherhood.

May 18, Red men meet. Grange hall 8 p. m. WCTU meets, 3 p. m.

May 21, Girl Scout "Lone Troops" of upper Pioneer Valley meet. VFW radio broadcast, 4:45 p. m. WHAI.

May 24, Legion meeting Town hall, 8 p. m.

May 25, VFW meeting post quarters, 8 p. m.

May 26, OPC meeting, 8 p. m. town hall.

May 30, VFW radio broadcast, 4:45 p. m. WHAI.

May 28, MEMORIAL DAY, Parade and exercises beginning at 10 a. m.

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Queen to be Chosen At Tree Day Pageant

The Tree Day pageant at the Northfield School for Girls, this year entitled "Listen Here," will take place on Saturday afternoon, May 14, on the athletic field near Perry Pond. The program, which begins at 3 p. m., was arranged and executed by the Tree Day Workshop, a group of juniors and seniors who chose the theme, music and costumes, and the Tree Day Dance Workshop, a larger group of upper class students who created the steps of all the dances and assisted in teaching them. "Listen Here," unfolds in a music shop as different customers come in to purchase phonograph records. As the shop keeper, danced by Ellen Williams of Fort Devens, a member of the class of 1950, plays the various records, the dance groups will perform. A high point of the afternoon will be the crowning of the May Queen, who is chosen from the court of twelve seniors by that class. The members of the May court are Nancy Crosier, South Hadley; Martha Davis, Ossining, N. Y.; Barbara Einstein, Mansfield; Dorothy Ferebee, New York; Elizabeth Goldsmith, Reading; Joan Graebe, Bridgewater; Jean Laughlin, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Mary Jayne McCarty, Winsted, Conn.; Ann Reeves, Hempstead, N. Y.; Marilyn Schenk, Amityville, N. Y.; and Bailey Walker, and Rae Wickes of White Plains, N. Y. The court will dance to "The Sleeping Beauty" and the prince, impersonated by Beverly Billinger of Norwalk, Conn. will designate the queen by awakening her. Following the program the senior class president, Nancy Crosier, will deliver the Spade Oration.

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P-T. A. Fails to Elect

Unable to find a willing candidate for the office of president, an incomplete slate of officers was elected and installed at the annual supper and election of officers of the Northfield P-T. A. on May 5 at the town hall.

The nominating committee, of Paul Thompson, chairman, Mrs. Martha Lopez and Mrs. Unto Hantunen, were unable, despite diligent searching to discover a potential president for presentation to the membership at the annual meeting.

The officers nominated, elected and installed were: Alvin C. Porter, vice-president; Mrs. Unto Hantunen, secretary; and Miss Eleanor Merriam, treasurer. Porter will act as president until a president is elected.

The supper, served by the ladies of the Northfield Grange, was attended by 37 members and friends.

Outgoing president James C. Gillespie presided at the regular business meeting. Reports were made by various committee chairmen: Mrs. Willis K. Parker read the secretary's report; Edgar J. Livingston gave the annual treasurer's report; I. J. Lawrence reported on the activity of the program committee for the past year, and at the same time requested that all members present write down their three favorite programs. This information will be used to guide future program committees; Alvin C. Porter reported for the Ways and Means Committee; Charles White read the report made by Mrs. Charles White for the Membership committee; Mrs. Unto Hantunen reported for the Art committee, and reported that it was the opinion of the committee that an art supervisor be secured for School Union 22; Mrs. David Hammond reported for the Hospitality committee; I. J. Lawrence reported for Mrs. Virginia S. Hantunen.

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NEW ARRIVALS

BROWN

At Franklin County Public Hospital, May 7, twin sons, Bernard Lee and Paul Wilbur, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Birnam road, Northfield; grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown of Ripley, Me., and Mrs. Blanche Cole of Hartland, Me.; great grandsons of Mrs. Ada St. Clair Wilbur of Hartland.

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Town Topics

Arrangements are being made with the Northfield Hotel to run a bus each evening to the performances of the Old Homestead at Swanton, N. H., July 2 and 3.

ON THE AIR



The Northfield Post 9874, V. F. W., will be on the air at the regular time this Saturday, 4:45 over station WHAI, with another in the series of Speak Up For Democracy broadcasts.

Unto H. Hantunen will be the speaker this week.

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VIVID RECOLLECTION

by Phil Porter

This heroic act gave him a prestige of long and enviable standing and I have often wondered why more permanent recognition was not given him for his services and achievements. But on second thought, it should be remembered that the women were not considered to possess the intelligence necessary to vote on appropriations, and it is possible that the men held over a little grudge against Morely on account of that temperance lecture he gave at the Women's Club.

There are quite a few tablets and memorials scattered about the town which give recognition to those who gave their all; and while it is a little late in the day to be thinking of such a thing as a tablet or memorial, I am of the opinion that a forum would swing voters in favor of such a measure so I believe I will make arrangements to have one.

No village or hamlet was complete without its "Hip Van Winkle" an "Ichabod Crane," and a carpet bagger in some degree or other. Anesthetics were never dreamed of; but at that period a sharp tap or two on the head of the patient with a mallet, served very nicely to place the victim under control while the more serious operation was being performed. This surgical instrument was later discarded and gave place to more modern methods, which gained prestige and popularity.

Here, then, is the period, the setting, and the background in which Morely was so influential, successful,

ful, and so popular in all his enterprises. No wonder that I became such an ardent follower and firm believer in him and his message.

The time of waiting for the appointed hour when conditions were perfect in which to view the phenomenon grew wearisome to me. I was filled with forebodings and anxiety; but I did retain my presence of mind to outline the course which I planned to follow. This was a detail of my mind.

In detail I decided to pass by the incomplete new Chateau, go down the hill and cross Warwick brook to a point of intersection of Dickinson and East street. I was to follow East to Maple street, where I turned sharp left on Maple until I came to Bear's Plain road. This road carried me to that very sandy and dusty Millers Falls road, which in its turn guided me to the little school house at the entrance to Craig Mountain road. From there I intended to follow the steep and somewhat incline to my destination. All of this looked very good in the daylight; but at night, and the thought that I was to make this mission alone brought to mind a more sombre outlook.

The time when I must decide whether to carry out my promise or go down in shame and defeat was very close at hand. I braced up, did a lot of talking to myself, then eventually said, "Phil—gird up your loins, tighten your belt, and go forward."

(To be continued.)

like singing. "When Morning Comes the Sun Will Shine."

You've got to get up early if you want to destroy the baby tent caterpillars that have infested you during the rainy spell but are still sleeping in their warm white nests. Ever notice the slender white track over which they travel up the limbs and out on the branches where the tender apple leaves are just coming out among the branches? Destroy those nests before the May procession starts, for the apple trees never more full of bloom and they can't afford to be denuded of their leaves.

By getting up early you can find the fat cut-worms too, making havoc with your peas and tomatoes. There are the tall-tale green tips laid low here and there. Scratch around with a stick and you'll generally find the villain, one, two or even three to a plant, just under the surface. Don't squash them but put them in a tin can and feed them to the hens. They make good nitrogenous food.

It has been my practice to make pasteboard collars for my tomato plants before setting them in. These should enclose the stems an inch above the ground and two inches underground. Even then, sometimes a plant gets lopped off. Don't throw it away. The detruncated stem will eventually sprout out. You can lay the cut end under a few inches of dirt, sideways, and the adventitious roots, so characteristic of tomato plants, will take

care of the plant. When you will have two plants where one grew before.

As I write, the sun is setting over Huckle Hill in golden glory and throwing green-gold reflections on the standing water in our meadow, spilled over by the brook after last night's rain. Our old apple tree is in full bloom. A few crows would complete the pastoral picture. The sun has already disappeared which is a signal for the frog chorus to begin. They are very persistent this spring, with all the wet weather. More anon.

Warning: Look out for cabbage maggots said to be getting in their work early this season.

Town Topics

The drive for funds by the local Boy Scout troop committee is getting under way. L. A. Barber is chairman of the committee.

Mary R. Evans left an estate of \$29,036.65, according to an inventory filed by Frank W. Williams. Personal securities amounted to \$21,376.56 and real estate to \$7,750. Real estate consisted of a five-eighths of an acre with buildings in East Northfield and a half interest in one acre with buildings on Maple street, known as the "Henry W. Russell" place.

John Edward Phelps, Gill artist, is conducting a five week art class at Washburn House for the "Y" School Painting for Fun Class.

Supr. Turner, Able and Active Educator

A varied background in education was brought here by Supr. F. Sumner Turner of the Northfield schools and Union which also includes Warwick, Leyden, Gill and Bernardston.

Born in Westboro, he received a major part of his early education in Walpole. Because he was only 16 when he graduated from Walpole High School, he went to Dean Academy for a year before entering Dartmouth College. Since early boyhood he believed teaching is the finest profession there is, so at Dartmouth he prepared to meet the highest requirements for teaching in the country, those of California.

After graduating in 1924, however, he became a teacher of general science and junior high school athletic coach in the Northbridge senior and junior high schools, Whitinsville. He was soon made assistant principal and varsity coach and under his leadership, Northbridge high school won the championship of the Blackstone Valley League for 5 of 7 years. He later became director of visual aids and director of guidance for the town of Northbridge.

During this time he continued studies at Harvard and received the degree of master of education in 1932. The subject of his thesis was "School Building Needs of the Town of Northbridge" and the study

he made in its preparation will be an aid in his work now as superintendent, he said. Another factor which has helped equip him for his present position is that in 1941 he became principal of Plainville high school, and automatically manager of the school lunch program in a town where school problems are very similar to those in this district.

His teaching experience includes all high school classes in mathematics and various sciences. Turner has been active in fraternal affairs and has served as president of the Trinity Men's Club, the Mumford Stamp Club, and the Plainville Lions Club. He organized the Northbridge Teachers' Club and served as its treasurer and president.

During the war he was chairman of the Plainville Rationing board and of the war finance committee. He was also deputy chief air raid warden and chief instructor of air raid wardens.

In 1930 he married Louise Danforth of Gardiner, Me., and they have three children; Marilyn, a senior in Plainville High School; F. Sumner, Jr., a sophomore; and Carol, in the second grade.

With hobbies such as horticulture, woodworking and philately, he has no trouble occupying his spare time.

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Your GARDEN

by Gertrude C. Whitney

Do you remember the old game of authors that we, as late Victorian children, were allowed to play on Sunday, being educational? It did a lot toward permanently fixing the names of the authors, with their principal works, in one's mind and gave one, if so inclined, an incentive to read the books themselves. I think I could pass a rather high mark even today, on supplying the middle names of these English and American authors. But how many have gone into the limbo of forgotten men and women—Artemus Ward, William Dean Howells, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Lucy Larcom, George Eliot, Charlotte Bronte, even Charles Dickens, and William Makepeace Thackeray, Sir Walter Scott and James Fenimore Cooper. Who of our restless young people of today would have the patience

to read through page after page of the "Circumlocution Office" and its ramifications? I did, in my early teens, but don't ask me now which one of Dickens' novels discusses it.

Not long ago, the radio quiz question: "Who was Samuel Langhorne Clemens?" brought no response from the present generation, although the "Quiz Kids" would probably have known.

Take James Russell Lowell's "Bigelow Papers," for example. Who reads them today? Yet there it much at humor and sound wisdom, as well as a deep appreciation of nature in them, even though rather marred by over adherence to Yankee dialect. For instance, "You've got to get up early if you want to worship God." There's nothing like the freshness of early morning in the country. I know a woman who is up milking twenty-five cows before breakfast every day in the week (the modern way, of course). Maybe she doesn't have much time to take in the scenery, or maybe she does feel

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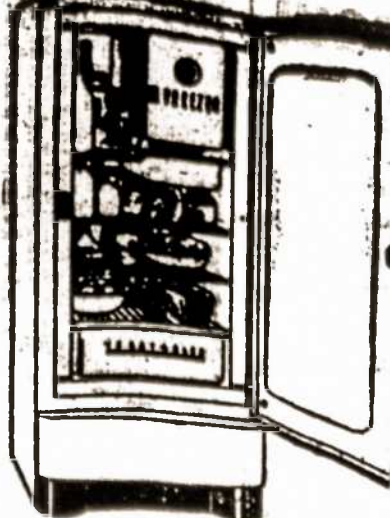
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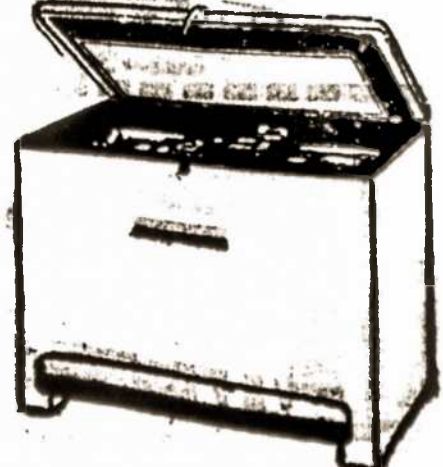
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Women's World

The Fortnightly

Mrs. George Carr was elected president of the Fortnightly Club at the annual meeting in Alexander Hall.

Mrs. Roger Greenwood was named first vice-president and Mrs. James Gillespie, vice-president. Other officers elected were Mrs. Marshall Lanphear, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Parker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph Reeves, treasurer; Miss Elizabeth Bailey, auditor; and Mrs. Orvil Hix, Mrs. George Sheldon, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. F. Wilton Dean, Mrs. Charles Neal, and Mrs. Jennie Warnock, directors.

Elected to the program committee were Mrs. Robert Barry, Mrs. Ross Spencer, Mrs. Leonard Stebbins, Mrs. Ralph Sargent, Mrs. Albert Raymond, Miss Leah Henlon, Mrs. Mark Aldrich and Mrs. Arthur Plets.

A new member, Mrs. Frederick Wirtz was welcomed.

Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. George Fellerie, and Mrs. Robert McCalline.

The program included a report of the Washington trip by Miss Vera Allen, who showed pictures. The business, under the direction of Mrs. Paul Thompson, entertaining with songs and gave a demonstration of an invitational service. On exhibit were many of the articles members made this year.

Girl Scouts under direction of Mrs. Robert Abbott sang two songs and gave a ceremony depicting welcoming a new member. Their program closed with a "good night" song.

Following, a food sale was sponsored under direction of Mrs. Deane and Mrs. Harvey Jack. The Club pledged \$25 from sale proceeds to the Girl Scouts "little house". Two delegates, Mrs. George Carr and Mrs. Roger Greenwood, were named for the annual state federation of Women's Clubs meeting in Swampscott, May 16.

Women's Guild

Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston was re-elected president of the Women's Guild of the Trinitarian Congregational Church at the annual supper and meeting, with 60 members present for the supper served by the executive committee.

Others elected were Mrs. Marshall Lanphear, first vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Reeves, second vice-president; Mrs. Lee Bolton, secretary; Mrs. Grove Deming, treasurer; and Miss Emily Carson, auditor.

Mrs. Fred Bolton, chairman of

the friendly service committee; Mrs. Roger Greenwood, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Fred Pallam, chairman of the Housekeeping committee; Mrs. Arthur Plets and Mrs. Reeves, co-chairmen of the ways and means committee; and Mrs. Dana Leavis nominating committee for three years, were also elected.

Named chairman of the supper committee were Mrs. William Shattuck, strawberry festival; Mrs. George Carr, October; Mrs. Ralph Sargent, November; Mrs. Phillip McNeil, December; Mrs. Max Huber, Jr., January; Mrs. Julian Black and Miss Sophia Serbaes, co-chairmen, February; Miss Natalie Briesmaster, March; and Mrs. Emily Rikert, April.

Tables were decorated with spring flowers and individual May baskets. Mrs. William Marshall, who is leaving for Japan, was presented a gift from the Guild. Songs were sung for the occasion. Mrs. Livingston presided at the meeting. A coffee urn will be purchased as memorial to Mrs. Maude Montague as gift for the use of the Guild.

Benevolent Society

The annual meeting and election of officers of Ladies' Benevolent Society was Wednesday afternoon in the library. New officers as follows: Mrs. Grace Young, president; Mrs. Agnes Hammond, vice-president; Mrs. Virginia Leach, secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Luey, treasurer. Directors are Mrs. Ruth Severe, chairman, Mrs. Marion Billings, Mrs. Bertha Hammond. The social committee is: Mrs. Florence Borwick, Mrs. Florence Brown, and Mrs. Ethel Fowler; and cheerio committee, Mrs. Agnes Hammond, and Mrs. Bertha Hammond.

The supper committee was Mrs. Marion Billings, Mrs. Florence Borwick, Mrs. Grace Young and Mrs. Edith Williams.

Pioneer Valley Off To A Flying Start

Inquiries from the Pioneer Valley Association's country home advertising are 67 per cent ahead of the same period last year, according to A. L. Lawrence, Westfield, Association President. In addition, Mr. Lawrence reports an early season in Laurel Week.

Because it has always produced a great number of inquiries, the Association has used the same country home advertisement for eight years. Varying it in the New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune. Last year it appeared in the Herald Tribune, and in six days produced 165 inquiries. This year, in the same paper, the same advertisement has produced 261 inquiries or a gain of 67 percent.

"This advertisement probably will produce at least another 100 inquiries," said the Association president.

In addition to the inquiry mail, a number of visitors called at the Association office last week, seeking further information about the properties, and a Long Island Woman telephoned long distance.

"Your advertising makes us restless" said a letter from New Jersey commenting on the paragraph, "Serene, quiet retreats that look on the purple mountains, the lush countryside, and the silver-green Connecticut River." Many inquiries came from business men on their letterheads from New York City, New Jersey, Long Island, and various Connecticut towns. Several letters described plans for retirement and asked for property that would be suitable; several are interested in opening inns here, two want to open antique shops, and one a herb farm.

One inquiry is for a thousand acres or more of vacant property suitable for hunting and fishing.

Among the inquiries were one from an official of Air France, an official of the London Daily Telegraph stationed in New York, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, an exporter, a textile manufacturer, an official of the All America Football Conference, several brokers, several lawyers, an economist, several engineers, a county court clerk from New Jersey, and a number of women who wrote on behalf of their husbands.

The Association immediately sends all inquiries the large scenic map of the Valley, showing each community, also a list of hotels and inns in the Valley and descriptions of 42 attractive properties currently for sale, together with a personal letter. All inquiries also are bulletined to Association members in the real estate business for their own follow up.

The early laurel inquiries have come from an item prepared by Miss Shoemaker last January for the May issue of House Beautiful magazine.

Inquiries continue to be received for farm vacation homes from a small item appearing in the New York Herald Tribune three weeks ago. One received from New York today says: I have a three week vacation and want to board at a farm where I can roam around in pretty, rural spots, take pictures, walk, and rest."

NEW ARRIVALS

BOLTON

At Franklin County Public Hospital, May 6, a son to Dr. and Mrs. James B. Bolton of Millers Falls; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton of Northfield and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaubien of Millers Falls.

News of 4-H CLUBS

The local 4-H Club members attended the County Round-up for 4-H Clubs held in New Salem, on Saturday, May 7.

Martha Chamberlain exhibited flowers she had made, while a number of the boys were instructed in the art of knot tying. Games were also played.

Those attending were: Irene Doolittle, Charlene Chamberlain, Betty McIntire, Ned Benney, Douglas Pearsall, Paul Jordan, Jr., Bruce Benney, Roger Holloway, Helen Ropes, Dulra Benney, Martha Chamberlain and Andrew Sheldon.

Accompanying the children: Mrs. Helen Benney, Mrs. Lee Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Unto Hantunen.

Town Topics

Mrs. William M. Marshall has left on her long journey to join her husband in Japan.

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Who Else?

Barre, Mass.
May 6, 1949

The Northfield Press Northfield, Mass.
To the Editor:

I am not a resident of Northfield but I read the Northfield Press every week, as I compose the type for the newspaper every Thursday night, and I follow the news and stories quite closely.

I have been quite surprised to note that the abrupt ending of "Colonial Chronicals", without finishing the story, has not received comments in the "Squeeze Box." I for one was very interested in the story and am quite disappointed not to read an ending. I should think there would be others who are interested in this.

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Town Topics

Miss Louise Farnham of San Francisco, Calif., and Miss Orel Fisher, of Boston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barr.

A large crew of tree surgeons have been busy for the past week

operating on the giant pine blank and main street. Charles White was seen driving along Main street and leading the PRESS — both at the same time. If Registers-King reads this — we're only kidding. George Kidder has started his gardening.

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Report of The Swimming Pool Com.

At the annual Town Meeting, under Article 38, the following vote was taken:

"Voted that no money be raised at this time, but that a committee of seven be appointed to investigate the leasing of land and constructing and maintaining a community swimming pool and skating rink, and to report at a later town meeting; said committee to be comprised of Edward M. Powell, Jr., Charles Repeta, Virginia Leach, Helen Benney, Albert Rice, Horace F. Field, Jr., Fred I. Bolton."

March 2, 1949. A meeting was held. Those present were: Edward M. Powell, Fred Bolton, Charles Repeta and Helen Benney. Mrs. Benney was elected chairman of the committee. The committee planned to inspect suggested sites for a pool at a later date.

April 3, 1949 the following members met: Fred Bolton, Horace Field, Charles Repeta and Helen Benney. The sites investigated were: Stanley Bistrek's land, Jewett's pond, Schell Lake, Land where Dickinson and East streets meet, Sheldon's Pond, Peter Ladzinski's land and Wanamaker Pond.

April 12, 1949. A Town Forum was called and met in the Town Hall. George Billings of the Franklin County American Red Cross was invited to tell the people the contributions the Red Cross would make to the town if and when the town built a pool.

The Red Cross will provide: All water safety equipment such as bouys and life savers. A candidate chosen by the town would be sent to Boston for a complete course in life saving, all expenses paid. A life guard would be provided to relieve the town's life guard on his day off. Classes in water safety and swimming would be conducted free of charge.

It was decided at the forum that a thorough investigation of Stanley Bistrek's property be made as general interest centered on the cost of developing this site.

Investigation disclosed: Peter Ladzinski did not want to sell his property as he needed it for pasture.

The land at Dickinson and East streets appeared to have no natural assets and could only be developed at great expense.

The dam at Schell Lake would cost at least \$15,000 to rebuild. A general estimate made by Peter Mackin for building dam and lake would cost from \$30,000 to \$25,000.

Sheldon's Pond, owned by Lee Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon would like to withdraw his offer of leasing the land in view of the fact the committee has other sites to offer for a swimming pool.

Jewett's Pond, owned by Arthur Donnellan of South Hadley, Mass. The dam at Jewett's Pond is in good condition but the pond has been known to lack enough water for swimming late in the summer. It would be necessary to clean the pond. The pool does not appear to be large enough for general public use as one side is a steep bank. There are fireplaces and picnic tables already there. There is enough land for expansion if necessary. As the pond now stands it would be necessary to build a parking area where the traffic would not have to cross near the pool.

Mr. Donnellan will sell the pond for one half the cost of construction at present day prices. A rough estimate for the cost of purchasing this pond including necessary improvements would be approximately \$10,000.

Wanamaker Lake is owned by the Northfield Schools. The Schools have no use for the lake either summer for swimming or will they need it in winter for ice.

If the town desires the use of Wanamaker and will take the responsibility of its upkeep the Selectmen may approach the Schools and arrange for a satisfactory agreement for the use of the lake.

The dam may be raised by the addition of one or two flash boards to raise the depth of water for diving. There are two bath houses already there which could be used.

It has been suggested that a parking area could be had by using the old road west of Wanamaker, driving into the field west and north of the bridge and using a board walk to reach the lake under the bridge. If such an underpass was built, permission would have to be obtained from the State Highway Dept.

Dredging would have to be done. Dredging costs \$7.50 per hour. Total cost would depend on amount of area desired to be dredged. To help eliminate dredging costs each year it is possible to build a catch basin at the head of the lake.

An approximate estimate for improving Wanamaker Lake would be \$2,500. This would include life guard, diving board, rest rooms and dredging.

Stanley Bistrek will sell approximately 6 1/2 acres of the land south of his house surrounding the brook for \$2000. This allows enough room for a parking area, picnic grounds and a pool 150' x 75' with room for expansion if ever desired. There is enough surrounding land which could be purchased for future developments. There is a steady flow of water from the brook, plus a smaller brook, also several springs which would help fill the pool and serve for drinking water. It would be necessary to build a dam and a spillway.

The approximate total cost of developing the Bistrek site would be \$12,295. This includes the purchase of 6 1/2 acres of land, building pool with 2 dams, diving board, bathhouse and lifeguard. Approximately \$900 could be deducted from this total for gravel which can be had from the purchased land. Approximately \$250 could be cut from the total if a slat wood floor is used in the bath house and rest rooms are placed in the bathhouse.

Summary of Report

The committee would like to suggest that the swimming pool project be established as a World War Memorial Park.

The Bistrek property is a natural beauty spot, centrally located and adaptable to a growing community. We consider this to be an ideal park area with enough land for future expansion for picnic grounds, play grounds, larger pool if desired and game courts.

It would cost approximately \$500 per year to maintain the pool. This includes life guard and care of pool and bath houses.

Enclosed with this report are: A letter from Arthur Donnellan, an estimate and sketch made by J. V. McNeill, Cards from Ruby Sheldon and Mrs. James Parker, A letter from Arthur Berger, president of the Rustic Ridge Association, A letter from VFW, Mott P. Gushue, Post Adjutant, A sketch of bath house by George Billings, A letter from C. B. Raymond, District Highway Engineer, A letter from Stanley and Gladys Bistrek, A letter from the American Legion, Harold Briesmaster, A4J.

Respectfully submitted, Helen G. Benney, chairman Swimming Pool Committee

Estimate of Expenditures on any site	
Life Guard for an 8 week swimming season	\$240.00
Diving Board	45.00
Bath House 30'8" x 12'8" — slat wood floor	1600.00
Rest Rooms in bath house	500.00
(Includes 2 toilets, 2 wash bowls, septic tank, electric pump)	
Total	\$2385.00

Estimate of cost for pool-parking area-picnic area if built on land owned by Stanley Bistrek	
Approximately 6 1/2 acres of land	\$2000.00
Concrete	3860.00
Reinforced steel	500.00
Valves & pipe	450.00

Trench & earth excavation	2250.00
Gravel	950.00
	\$10,010.00
	2,285.00

Grand Total \$12,295.00
Total cost of the pool project on the Bistrek land allowing the aforementioned reduction would be \$11,145.

Town Topics

Miss Alice Lane of New York City will spend Decoration Day week end at her cottage, Woodwinds, Rustic Ridge. The Misses Hazel Randall and Velma Crab-

tree, also of New York, will be her guests.
Fred Luciw, stationed on a U. S. N. carrier in Rhode Island spent Mother's Day at his home in Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. William Larnatowitz of Warwick avenue, accompanied the Luciw family to New York and visited friends.

Lt. Commander Jervace Grouse of the U. S. N. Hospital in Bethesda, Md., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Prescott. Miss Grouse is in charge of physical medicine.

Robert Gingras, Dan O'Keefe, Stanley Johnson and H. Keith Jacobus were chosen as delegates to the VFW State Convention in

June. Commander Bennett is a delegate by virtue of heading the Northfield Post 9874, VFW.

The Old Residents' Association of Warwick has decided to hold the Old Home Day early in August when many of Northfield's citizens will return to their ancestral homes.

Miss Minnie Erb has returned to Northfield to open and occupy her cottage on Rustic Ridge for the summer.

Mr. Frank N. Ray is spending the week in Providence with his sons Robert and Harold and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hubbard formerly of Northfield, now living

in Greenfield, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary lately.

The Greenfield and vicinity Minister's meeting was held at the Bronson cottage on Bernardston road, Monday, May 9, 1949, with a dinner following at the Bronson Inn as guests of Dr. and Mrs. George A. Bronson. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Rev. Raymond Fiedler, Greenfield, president; the Rev. Harold Curtis, Greenfield, vice-president; the Rev. Arthur C. Wells, Jr., Shelburne Falls, secretary-treasurer.

Rev. Arthur J. Green preached at the Bernardston Baptist Church last Sunday. The Rev. Green is living at the W. G. Slate farm.

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